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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA/NRO Problems

1. The attached papers on CIA/NRO problems were developed during the last four days in preparation for the meeting with Mr. Gilpatric and Dr. McMillan which was to have taken place today at three.

2. Although this meeting has now been postponed, these papers are very revealing in that the authors were encouraged to let their hair down and address themselves to the total relationship problem. These are being provided to you following our conversation indicating your desire to have them.

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ALBERT D. WHEELON  
Deputy Director  
(Science and Technology)

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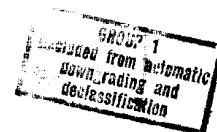
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<p>As per our telephone conversation, please proceed with the session as proposed in Paragraph 3 of your 26 July memo.</p> <p>[REDACTED] has called me twice since his visit approximately a month ago. He has expressed willingness to come in for the discussions if desired, etc. He seems particularly interested in this idea and has expressed a willingness to come into the Agency on a contractual basis either personal or negotiated through Hughes to help get such a project going. He is not interested in staff employment and there</p> <p>(over)</p>			
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is no question of a contractual project for Hughes. Just such personal services we may want to engage. [redacted] works for [redacted] and he in turn works for Pat [redacted]. Both [redacted] have been advisors and consultants to the Agency many times. Only they are aware of this intelligence implication and can be counted on to be cooperative in virtually any way we would want.

The particular thing needed now is, I believe, a decision as to whether this idea should be pursued further and if so to what extent do we need [redacted] and/or Hughes assistance. I think there can be no argument but that the problems against which this would be a contribution are important and something needs to be done. The question is does this offer good promise and, if so, shouldn't we get cracking.

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